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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK

## Concrete Admixture For High Flow / Self-Compacting Concrete

### DESCRIPTION

SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK is a third-generation superplasticizer for concrete and mortar. It is particularly developed to produce high flow concrete with exceptional flow retention properties. This product is suitable for use in hot climatic conditions.

#### USES

SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK facilities extreme water reduction, excellent flowability with optimal cohesion and strong self-compacting behavior. SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK is used for the following types of concrete: •High flow concrete

Self-compacting, concrete (S.C.C.)

Concrete with high water reduction (upto 30%)
High strength concrete

The combination of high-water reduction, excellent flowability and high early strength provides clear benefits in the above-mentioned applica- tions.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK acts by surface absorption on the cement particles producing a sterical sep- aration effect on the cement particles. Concrete produced with SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK exhibits the following properties:

•Excellent flowability (resulting in highly reduced placing and compacting efforts)

Strong self-compacting behaviour

•Extremely high water reduction; > 25% (resulting in high density and strengths)

Increased high early strength development
Improved shrinkage and creep behaviour
Reduced rate of carbonation of the concrete Sika-Plast® R4QV CD PK does not contain chlorides or other steel corrosion promoting ingredients. Therefore, it maybe used without restriction for reinforced and prestressed concrete construction. SikaPlast® R4QV CD PK gives the concrete ex- tended workability and depending on the mix design and the quality of material used, self-com pacting properties can be maintained for more than 1 hour at 30°C.

Chemical Base	Organic polymer blend
Packaging	05 ltr jerry can
	20 ltr plastic can
	200 ltr drum
	1000 ltr IBC
	Bulk supply in tanker is possible on demand
Appearance / Colour	Brown Liquid
Shelf Life	12 months minimum from production date if stored properly in original unopened packaging.
Storage Conditions	The product must be stored properly in undamaged, unopened original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5° C and +35° C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

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pH-Value	≥ 4
Total Chloride Ion Content	≤ 0.1 % (EN934-2)
Specific gravity	1.06 ± 0.02
Recommended Dosage	<ul> <li>For soft plastic concrete 0.3 - 1% by weight of blinder</li> <li>For flowing and self-compacting concrete 0.6 - 1.5% by weight of binder.</li> <li>Higher dosage upto 2% by weight of binder can be used depending in the mix design &amp; concrete requirement.</li> <li>A pre-trial using local material sources to confirm the dosage must be done by the user.</li> <li>*Note: Set retardation may occur at dosage greater than 1.0% with some binders.</li> </ul>
Compatibility	SikaPlast <sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK may be combined with many other Sika products particularly: •Sika pump •Sika Fume •Sika Retarder and Sika Retardol-25 Pre-trails must be performed before combining products in a con- crete mix. Please consult our technical services department for fur- ther advice and information.
Dispensing	SikaPlast <sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK is added to the gauging water or simultan- eously poured with it into the concrete mixer. For optimum utiliza- tion of its high-water reduction property, we recommend thorough mixing at a min- imal wet mixing time of 60 seconds. The addition of the remaining gauging water (to fine tune concrete consistency) may only be started after two- thirds of the wet mixing time, to avoid surplus water in the concrete.

## **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

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When using SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK suitable mix design must be selected, and local material sources should be trailed. If frozen and/or if precipitation has occurred, SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK may only be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and intens- ive mixing. SikaPlast<sup>®</sup> R4QV CD PK should not be ad- ded to dry cement. Before pouring, suitability tests on the fresh concrete must be carried out. Due to the ex- tended workability, take special care that formwork is properly installed and secured.

# ECOLOGY HEALTH AND SAFETY

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User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and ad- vice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecolo- gical, toxicological, and other safety-related data.

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#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Clean all tools & application equipment with water immediately after use.

# LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request. It may be necessary to adapt the above disclaimer to specific local laws and regulations. Any changes to this disclaimer may only be implemented with permission of Sika® Corporate Legal in Baar.

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